

Specification Amendment

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, lines 10-13, as follows:

~~STATEMENT REGARDING FEDERALLY FUNDED RESEARCH OR DEVELOPMENT~~

~~— The U.S. Government has a paid-up license in this invention and the right in limited circumstances to require the patent owner to license others on reasonable terms as provided for by the terms of Grant No. DK064233-01 awarded by The National Institutes of Health.~~